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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examine the application of:

CALATAYUD, et al.

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For: NEW PREGNA-1,4-DIENE3,20-DIONE-16-17-  
ACETAL-21 ESTERS, PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION, COMPOSITION, AND METHODS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 20, 1994

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 6, the line of formulae following line 2, change the second  
formula to read: -- -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)H-CH<sub>3</sub>--.

Page 13, in the formula line following line 2, change the second  
formula to read: -- -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)H-CH<sub>3</sub>--.

Page 21, line 10, change the entire line to read: -hydroxy-  
(11 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ ) and 4.3 g (0.038 mol) of cyclohexane  
carbaldehyde are dissolved in it; subsequently  
the--.

Page 22, line 16, correct the spelling of "cyclohexyl".

Claim 1, in the line of formulae immediately following line 6,  
change the second formula to read: -- -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)H-CH<sub>3</sub>--.

Cancel claims 4 to 12 without prejudice, and add the following  
claims:

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